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For: Fiber Optics Ferrule Calibrating Instrument And Fiber Optics Ferrule  
Precision Improvement Apparatus

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**

**MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the March 22, 2002 Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued by the Patent Office in the above new application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice indicated that "The oath or declaration is missing" from the originally filed application documents. However, a properly executed Declaration was in fact filed with the application documents. A copy of the Declaration as filed and a copy of the Patent Office date-stamped receipt card indicating receipt of the application documents, including the Declaration, are attached hereto.

Since this omission is believed to be an error on the part of the Patent Office, the \$65 surcharge fee otherwise required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l) is not believed to be required in the instant situation. However, in the event the Patent Office should determine that it did not cause the error resulting in the Notice, it is respectfully requested that the \$65 surcharge

fee be charged to the deposit account 02-0200 of the firm of the undersigned and written confirmation of such charge be sent to the undersigned.

If there are any questions in connection with this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

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- 6 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-3, 3A, 4-5).
- 13 claims.
- 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
- 1 Assignment of the invention to New Century Technology Co., Hsinchu City, Taiwan, and Year Round Technology Corp. Taipei Hsien, Taiwan, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
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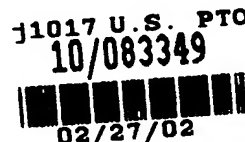
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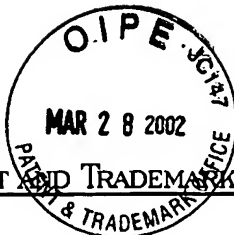
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*H. Truong*

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